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FOR AMBASSADOR BARNES

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, CPAS, RO

SUBJECT: EMIGRATION FROM ROMANIA: MFA FAILS TO PROVIDE

GLIGA'S LIST

REFS: A) BUCHAREST 2503; B) BUCHAREST 2382

1. FOLLOWING REPEATED CALLS CHARGE AND CONSULAR OFFICER
SECURED APPOINTMENT WITH OFFICIALS OF MFA CONSULAR
DIRECTORATE (LOGHIN AND MATEI) LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 10.

2. AS HE HAD IN EARLIER TELEPHONE EXCHANGES WITH
POPA, CHARGE REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 7 CONVERSATION WITH
ACT. FORMIN GLIGA AND ASKED FOR LIST OF 317 APPROVALS CITED
BY GLIGA. LOGHIN ADMITTED THAT CONSULAR DIRECTORATE UNAWARE OF
FIGURE GLIGA HAD PROVIDED WHICH HE ASSUMED HAD COME IN DIRECT
CONVERSATION WITH ROMANIAN "PASSPORT OFFICIALS". LOGHIN EXPLAINED
HE HAD NOT BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH GLIGA WHOM HE OBSERVED
WAS SOLE SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL IN BUCHAREST. CONSULAR DIRECTORATE
HAD, HOWEVER, BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEAGUES IN
INTERIOR MINISTRY BUT HAD NOT RPT NOT LOCATED SOURCE OF GLIGA'S
DATA.

3. WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF COMPILATION TO WHICH GLIGA HAD
REFERRED, LOGHIN PROVIDED US WITH LIST REFLECTING ALL INFORMATION
IN CONSULAR DIRECTORATE'S FILES. GIVING MFA BENEFIT OF DOUBT,
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WE ESTIMATE THAT THIS LIST WOULD INCLUDE AT MOST 152 PERSONS

FOR WHOM PASSPORTS APPROVED IN MAY 6 - JUNE 4 PERIOD
REFERRED TO BY GLIGA. INCLUDED IS POTPOURRI OF CASES
ON OUR MARCH REPRESENTATION LIST, CASES INVOLVING CONGRESSIONAL
INTEREST (INCLUDING APPLICANTS SEEKING EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AND
FRG), AND RECENT APPROVALS REPORTED YESTERDAY (PARA 2, REFTEL B).
FROM OUR SCREENING IT CONTAINS NO RPT NO NEW APPROVALS.

4. CHARGE STRESSED TO LOGHIN THAT WE WISHED TO HAVE SOONEST
GLIGA'S LIST OF 317. AFTER SOME HESITATION LOGHIN AGREED
TO APPROACH GLIGA AND MEET WITH US EARLY TOMORROW.

5. WE HAVE NO RPT NO CONFIDENCE THAT, EVEN SHOULD WE APPEAL
TO GLIGA DIRECTLY OR TO INTERIOR, WE CAN UNCOVER ADDITIONAL
APPROVALS TOMORROW. WHATEVER RESULTS WE WILL CABLE IMMEDIATE
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